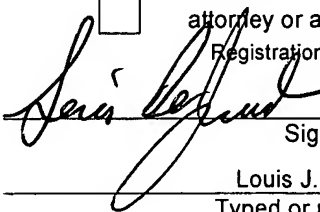




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 03723/0202265-USO	
Application Number 10/522,659-Conf. #8715		Filed August 2, 2005	
For TOPSHEET OF ABSORBENT ARTICLE, ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE TOPSHEET, AND METHOD FOR SELECTING/EVALUATING THE TOPSHEET			
Art Unit 3761		Examiner P. L. Craig	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ 120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 47,522			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
		August 7, 2006	
Signature		Date	
Louis J. DeJuidice		(212) 527-7791	
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.			

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10/522,659-Conf. #8715		
		Filing Date	August 2, 2005		
		First Named Inventor	Yuri Kurata		
		Examiner Name	P. L. Craig		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	3761		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	120.00	Attorney Docket No.	03723/0202265-US0

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>04-0100</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Darby & Darby P.C.</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES				Small Entity	
<u>Fee Description</u>			<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)			50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)			200	100	
Multiple dependent claims			360	180	
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
6	- 20 =	x	=	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
3	- 3 =	x	=		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.					

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE			
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).			
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4. OTHER FEE(S)			
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)			Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month			120.00

SUBMITTED BY			
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